



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 139

February Session, 2010

* ____SB00139APP__040110__ *

AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT MONITORING OF THE HUSKY PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1,
2 2010, and on an ongoing basis thereafter, the Commissioner of Social
3 Services shall contract with a nonprofit organization for such
4 organization to monitor the performance of the HUSKY Plan, Part A
5 and Part B. Each nonprofit organization selected by the commissioner
6 to conduct the performance monitoring shall have experience that
7 demonstrates its ability to conduct independent performance
8 monitoring of the HUSKY Plan.

9 (b) Any nonprofit organization selected by the commissioner shall
10 collaborate with the Department of Social Services Medical Care
11 Administration Division to monitor the HUSKY Plan and shall report
12 to the department on the enrollment trends, care access, utilization of
13 services and health outcomes.

14 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 17b-
15 90 of the general statutes, the commissioner shall make available to
16 any nonprofit organization under such contract with the department
17 all information that is necessary to conduct the performance
18 monitoring, including, but not limited to: (1) HUSKY Plan, Part A and
19 HUSKY Plan, Part B enrollment and encounter data; (2) Medicaid birth

20 claims data; and (3) Medicaid eligibility and claims data.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In the first sentence of subsection (c), "under contract" was changed to "under such contract" for clarity.

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